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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, ENRG, JA

SUBJECT: MINISTER NISHIDA'S CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
ENDERS

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY MINISTER NISHIDA CALLED UPON ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY ENDERS AUGUST 5. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DISCUSSION  
WERE:

2. TRADE BILL: ENDERS COMMENTED THAT AS THERE WAS CHANCE  
THAT SERIOUS WORK ON COMMITTEE MARKUP OF TRADE BILL WOULD  
BEGIN IN LATE AUGUST AFTER CHAIRMAN LONG'S RETURN FROM HIS  
ELECTION CAMPAIGNING AND AS CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS  
CONCERNING JACKSON/VANIK AMMENDMENT WERE SHOWING SOME  
PROMISE, HE WAS MODERATELY ENCOURAGED ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR  
TRADE BILL. WHEN NISHIDA ASKED HOW POSSIBLE SENATE  
CONSIDERATION OF IMPEACHMENT WOULD AFFECT TRADE BILL  
PROSPECTS, ENDERS ACKNOWLEDGED POSSIBLE PROBLEM BUT  
ADDED THAT HIS CONTACTS WITH HILL INDICATED THAT, IF  
NECESSARY, SENATE COULD SIMULTANEOUSLY CONSIDER IMPEACHMENT  
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ISSUE AND OTHER BUSINESS THIS FALL AND THAT THERE WAS

STRONG DESIRE TO COMPLETE SOME LEGISLATION IN ORDER TO AVOID CRITICISM THAT CONGRESS HAD DONE NOTHING IN 1974 OTHER THAN IMPEACHMENT. ENDERS REITERATED IMPORTANCE US PLACES UPON TRADE BILL AND INDICATED THAT ADMINISTRATION INTENDED TO KEEP PRESSURE ON CONGRESS FOR PROGRESS.

3. IEP: ENDERS NOTED THAT HE HAS ALSO HELD EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS CONCERNING IEP AND THAT THOSE CONSULTED UNDERSTAND THIS PROPOSAL, INCLUDING FACT THAT ALL AVAILABLE OIL(US PRODUCTION AND STOCKS AS WELL AS IMPORTS) WAS COVERED. HIS SOUNDINGS INDICATED THAT, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, ALL WERE IN FAVOR OF IEP. NISHIDA STATED THAT GOJ SEEMED TO PREFER OECD DECISION AS MECHANISM BRINGING IEP INTO FORCE. ENDERS EXPLAINED THAT US PREFERRED SEPARATE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT OVER OECD ACTION BECAUSE 1) THIS WOULD RESULT IN CONCIIOUS AND EFFECTIVE DECISION COMMITTING EACH GOVERNMENT AND 2) MANY OECD GOVERNMENTS WERE NOT LIKELY TO BE OR BECOME IEP PARTICIPANTS.

4. IN CLOSING, ENDERS BRIEFLY SUGGESTED THAT BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BEGIN CONSIDERING AND DISCUSSING HOW THE OIL DEFICIT OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS AS A GROUP CAN BEST BE DIVIDED UP WITH EACH COUNTRY BEARING PART OF THE BURDEN . KISSINGER

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